



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wright Middle
Abbeville
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 441
Principal: Barry B. Jacks
Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph
Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

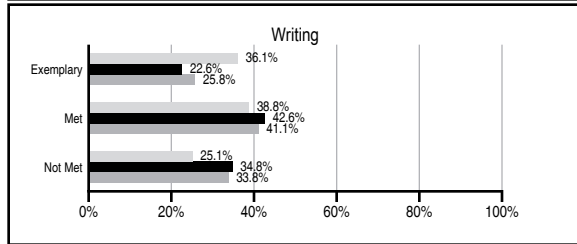
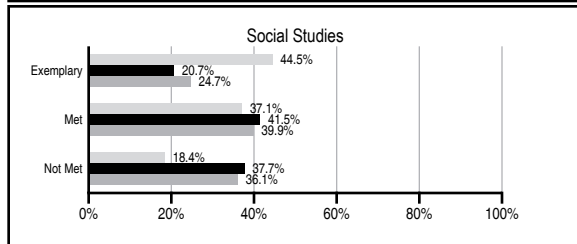
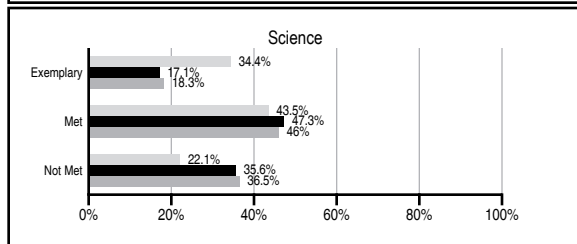
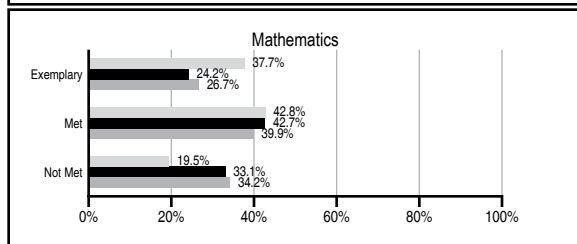
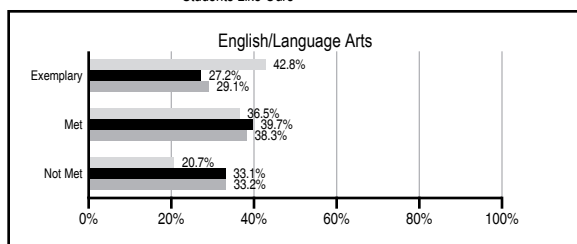
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	35	6	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	N/A	96.8
English 1	N/A	95.6
Physical Science	N/A	96.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	96.5

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=441)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	Down from 5.6%	18.5%	21.6%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 1.9%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.4%	95.6%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.9%	Down from 18.4%	14.8%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	13.5%	Down from 14.3%	13.6%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	5.0%	Down from 5.1%	3.1%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.3%	Up from 51.5%	54.6%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	71.4%	Up from 66.7%	74.3%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.4%	Down from 17.9%	4.5%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.8%	Up from 79.4%	81.7%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 97.0%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,817	Up 8.6%	\$45,736	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	Up from 0.0%	1.3%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	5.2 days	Down from 5.6 days	9.7 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.9 to 1	Up from 16.8 to 1	19.8 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Down from 92.9%	89.9%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.3%	98.4%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,260	Up 4.3%	\$7,675	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.7%	Down from 66.0%	64.2%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.6%	Down from 63.2%	57.7%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 71.4%	90.5%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	136	74
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.8%	87.3%	89.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.6%	78.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.6%	84.4%	68.9%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

I am very fortunate to be the principal at Wright Middle School. I am honored to work with such a fine group of students, parents, staff, district office personnel, and board of trustees.

We once again won a Palmetto Silver Award for academic achievement and improvement. We posted the greatest social studies gains in the state. One out of every eight of our eighth graders qualified as a South Carolina Junior Scholar.

We continue to strive to be one of the best middle schools in the state and there is no reason that, as a team, we cannot be just that.

Barry B. Jacks, Principal
Susan Mundy, Chairman of the School Improvement Council